

**Acronym List  
Milwaukee County  
Department of Health and Human Services and  
Behavioral Health Division**

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1915 (i) – State Medicaid option - Home & Community-Based Services  
ACA – Affordable Care Act  
ADRC - Aging and Disability Resource Centers (or DRC)  
AED - Automated External Defibrillator  
AFH - Adult Family Home  
AFSCME – DC48 – American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees,  
District Council 48  
AODA - Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse  
APNP - Advance Practice Nurse Practitioner  
APS – Adult Protective Services  
APSW – Advanced Practice Social Worker  
ATR – Access to Recovery  
ATU – Adult Treatment Unit  
AVH – Auditory Visual Hallucination (AH, VH – also used independently)  
BAL – Blood Alcohol Level  
BCA - Basic County Allocation  
BENEFIT SPECIALIST – Options Counselors for Family Care Enrollment  
BHD – Behavioral Health Division (MHD – Mental Health Division)  
BHESC – Behavioral Health Emergency Services Clinician  
BIRTH TO 3 - Early intervention services for disabled children from birth through age 2 &  
their families  
CAIS – Child/Adolescent Inpatient Services  
CARES - Client Assistance for Re-employment and Economic Support System (state data  
base)  
CARS - Community Aids Reporting System  
CART – Crisis Assessment and Response Team  
CATC – Children and Adolescent Treatment Center  
BRF - Community-Based Residential Facility  
CCS – Comprehensive Community Services  
CCT – Community Consultation Team  
CDBG – Community Development Block Grant (also BLOCK GRANTS)  
CEX – County Executive  
CID – Center for Independence and Development (formerly Hilltop)  
CIT – Crisis Intervention Team

CLASP – Community Linkages and Stabilization Program  
CLTS – Children’s Long Term Support  
CMI – Chronic Mental Illness  
CMO - Care Management Organization  
CMS - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
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CMT – Crisis Mobile Team  
CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant  
COP - Community Options Program  
COPE – Community Outreach Partnership for Empowerment  
COV – Change of Venue  
CRC – Crisis Resource Center  
CRS - Community Recovery Services (Community Living Supportive Services, Supported  
Employment and Peer Supports)  
CRC – Crisis Resource Center  
CSB – Community Services Branch  
CSH – Crisis Stabilization House  
CSP – Community Support Programs  
DAS – Department of Administrative Services  
DCF - Department of Children and Families  
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DCSD – Delinquency and Court Services Division  
DD - Developmentally Disability  
DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services  
DHS – Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
DHS 1 - DHS administrative rules for billing and collections  
DLTC - Division of Long Term Care (State)  
DOC - Wisconsin State Department of Corrections  
DOJ - Wisconsin Department of Justice  
DON – Director of Nursing  
DQA – Division of Quality Assurance  
DRW - Disability Rights Wisconsin  
DSD – Disabilities Services Division  
DVR - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

ED – Emergency Detention  
EMR - Electronic Medical Record or EHR - Electronic Health Records  
EMS – Emergency Medical Services  
ESD – Economic Support Division or (ESS)  
FFS – Fee for Service  
FISS- Family Intervention and Support Services (in Wrap)  
FNHP – Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals  
FOCUS – Collaborative program between DCSD and Wrap  
Forward Health - State of Wisconsin Medicaid Management Information System  
FPA – Finance, Personnel and Audit Committee  
GPR - General Purpose Revenues  
HBIP – Hospital Based Inpatient Procedure  
HHN – Health and Human Needs Committee  
HI – Homicidal Ideation  
HIPAA - Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996  
HMO – Health Management Organization  
HOC – House of Corrections  
HSRI – Human Services Research Institute  
HSRS - Human Services Reporting System  
HUD – Housing and Urban Development  
IDAP – Interim Disability Assistance Program  
IDD – Intellectual Disability Disorder  
IDIS - Integrated Disbursement and Information System (online data system)  
IM – Income Maintenance  
IMD - Institution for Mental Disease  
IMSD – Information Management Services Division  
IOP – Intensive Outpatient  
ISB – Inappropriate Sexual Behavior  
KPI – Key Performance Indicators  
LCSW – Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
LOA – Letter of Authority  
LTC – Long Term Care  
MA - Medical Assistance (federal Medicaid – T19)  
MHOP – Mental Health Outpatient Program

MOA - Memorandum of Agreement  
MOU - Memorandum of Understanding  
NPI - National Provider Identifier (for Health Care Providers)  
OBS – Observation Unit within BHD Crisis Services  
OT – Occupational Therapist  
PCS – Psychiatric Crisis Services  
PD – Physical Disability  
PDD – Pervasive Developmental Disorder  
P&L – Profit and Loss  
POS - Purchase of Service  
PRB – Personnel Review Board  
PSW – Psychiatric Social Worker  
QI – Quality Improvement  
REACH – Voluntary program for children at BHD (within Wrap)  
RFI – Request for Information  
RFP – Request for Proposals  
RN – Registered Nurse  
SAIL – Service Access to Independent Living  
SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Section 8 - Rent Assistance – Vouchers ... *(all the same thing)*  
SA – Suicide Attempt  
SI – Suicidal Ideation  
SIB – Self Injurious Behavior  
SINGLE AUDIT - County receiving federal funds through DHS  
SSDI - Supplemental Security Disability Income  
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STATE PLAN - document prepared by DHS as a condition for receipt of Federal funds  
TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families  
TCM – Targeted Case Management  
TDA – Treatment Director's Affidavit  
TDS – Treatment Director's Supplement  
Title 18 - Medicare  
Title 19 – Medicaid (Medical Assistance – MA)  
TJC – The Joint Commission

UA – Unauthorized Absence  
UDS – Urine Drug Screen  
UOS – Unit of Service  
UR – Utilization Review  
W-2 - Wisconsin Works (the state's program to replace AFDC – Aid to Families and  
Dependent Children)  
Waiver - Program and service specific funding  
WATTS REVIEW - Annual review of protective placement under Ch. 55, Wis.Stats.  
WCA - Wisconsin Counties Association  
WCHSA - Wisconsin Counties Human Services Association  
WHA - Wisconsin Hospital Association  
WHEAP – Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program  
WIMCR - Wisconsin Medicaid Cost Reporting  
Wrap – Wraparound Milwaukee, Children’s Mental Health Program  
WTU – Women’s Treatment Unit  
Yardi – Housing’s property management software  
YA Revenue – Youth Aids Revenue from the State for Delinquency